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Application No.: 09/286,679)

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GENERATION)

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AND SURRENDER OF PATENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2001, transmitted herewith are the following:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,617,418 Issued April 1, 1997 (Ribbon).

Applicant is the owner by assignment of the entire interest in said original patent and hereby surrenders said letters patent.

2. Request for Transfer of Drawings for Reissue Application, with set of formal drawings.

No fee is believed to be due. However, if a fee is deemed to be due, please charge Deposit Account 50-0251. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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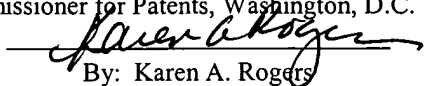
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that this Transmittal and the documents referred to as included therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, Express Mail Label No.: EL675735165US on this date September 27, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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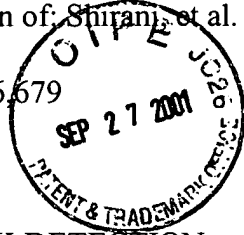
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REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS FOR REISSUE
APPLICATION AND PROVISION OF TEMPORARY DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.174, applicants request that the drawings of applicants' patent, US Patent No. 5,617,418, Serial No. 08/146,729, filed November 1, 1993, be transferred to the present Reissue Application. Applicants temporarily provide herewith a copy of fifteen (15) sheets of printed formal drawings of the patent.

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